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Southern Alliancemen Declare Against Third-Partyism.

SIMPSON AND MACUNE

They Lock Horns to the Convention's Delight-A Preliminary Skirmish Won

by the Extremists.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Louis, February 23.-At a caucu og last night it became evident om the old party, the Demod only strengthen the Repub. logic of their argument was Livingston, member of Conhe Fourth Georgia District
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one Fremanent Chairman. Mr. in Polk, of the Farmers' Allimade permanent chairman. Mr. if Texas, was the only other name sard for the place, but as the cent on solidly for Polk, Terrill said the use of his name had been rized and he would recall it. In Polk cut off attempts to talk resolutions by announcing the of vice-presidents as next in order. WILLARD A VICE-PRESIDENT.

williard a vice-president, being was elected by Wardell, Dakota, who nominated Miss villard as one of the vice-presiducky nominated Terrill once of favorite of that State. Both on unanimously, Miss Willard upon to address the convention, enthusia-stically received and in address of congratulation. Haves, of the Knights of Lande secretary of the convention consent, and this was foltoner consent, and the consent con

THE BEOTHER IN BLACK. man named Warwick, of Vir-e a dignified but earnest protest d delegates had not been re-the permanent organization, as promptly made assistant sec-y one dissenting voice being of an Alabama delegate.

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Want the Offices Here.

A meeting of the Richmond stockholders of the Virginia Land and Loan Association at Staunton was held last evening, and a committee was appointed to correspond with the officers of the company with a view to looking after the interest of the former. An effort is on foot to have the offices of the association removed to Richmond at the next annual meeting of its stockholders. The Frish and considered the Exchange Hotel and considered the general bill relating to the Frison Association of Virginia. Major Robert Stiles appeared before the committee and spoke at some length in advocacy of the measure, but owing to the small attendance no action was taken. THE THIRD-PARTY FIGHT carnest was suddenly thrown into cention by the report of the Com-q Credentials seating Messrs, Post ch, the two Third-party delegates orgia, whom it is sought to shut

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Mr. Wheat, lecturer for the Knights of Labor, moved to lay Willett's motion on the table, and on a vote the sub-Treasury substitute was snowed under.

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A CENSUS RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kelley, of Kansas, offered a resolution that the appropriation pending in Congress for a permanent census bureau be endorsed if provision were made for continuing the investigation of farm mortgages as a permanent part of the work of the bureau. Jerry Simpson warmly championed Kelley's motion, and Simpson's efforts were heartily seconded by Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, Livingston seized the opportunity while upon his feet to repel earnestly the accusation that he ever wrote or uttered one word favorable to turning the Georgia Alliance into the Democratic camp. He invoked, for the sake of the destitute people they all represented, that bickerings be dropped, and that there be unnon and harmony. Mr. Livingston's reply to the charges against him was well received, and he was accorded generous applause from all parts of the hall. Between Livingston and Simpson pulling together, the convention, after some desultory discussion, adopted the census resolution by an emphatic vote, the only resolution, it afterward proved, that would be adopted by the convention without previous reference to the Platform Committee.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER. A noticeable incident of the evening was
the presentation of General Alger and Senator Dolph. The line was broken for a
few moments while the ex-President and
General Alger exchanged courtesies amid
a scene of great enthusiasm. An amusing
incident, and one that caused considerable laughter, was the vain endeavor of an
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The ex-President and party leave tomorrow morning over the Michigan Central for New York.

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their labors until far into the night.

General Weaver was proposed for chairman, but he declined, and Hugh Cavanaugh, general worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor, was unanimously chosen for the position. N. K. Taylor, of Tennessee, and McClellard, of Kansas, were elected secretaries.

The President and Family Coming South

Our Visitors in Gotham.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHATTANOGGA. TENN., February 23.—A special to the *Times* says two pickets on duty at Coal Creek were fired on from ambush. A squad sent to their relier returned the fire and wounded one of the bushwhackers. More trouble will follow.

Land Company Chartered.

The North Gayton Land Company was chartered in the City Circuit Court yesterday. The objects are to buy and sell real estate and to transact a banking business and for other purposes set forth in the charter. The capital stock shall be not less than \$10,000, and the principal office shall be in Richmond. The officers are: Ware B. Gay, Boston, Mass., president; E. H. Gay, secretary and treasurer. J. I. Jones, J. B. Moore, Henry Ellis, Jr., and the two first named constitute the Board of Directors.

Want the Offices Here.

A regular meeting of the Manchester School Board was held in the Council chamber last evening with Mr. John O'Brien in the chair. The members pres-ent were: Messrs. G. Q. Ely, W. L. Robin-son, R. A. Nunnally, G. A. Carr, L. M. Nunnally, W. W. Pool, Clerk D. J. Weisi-ger, and D. L. Pulliam, superintendent of schools. The Preatent and Family Coming South.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. McKee and her children, will leave Washington Thursday for Virginia Reach, where the party will remain until some time next week. The President will pay no attention to official matters during his absence, as his purpose is to take a complete and much-needed rest for a few days.

Took the Cue and Died. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

paid.

The body authorized Mr. Pulliam to appoint a substitute for the colored schools.

The board resolved to give a medal for proficiency in drawing maps, preparing essays, etc., for the State Association, which meets next summer. The State awards a metal for this, but a medal will also be given by the city for the finest example sent from Manchester. The best work will be selected by the State Association, and will be sent to the public school exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago. Washnoton, February 23.—A young man named Arthur C. Vandeventer, a member of the District National Guard, became involved in a quarter with a companion named McGreary last night in a Seventh-street saloon. During the altercation Vandeventer was struck on the head with a billiard-cue, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours. McGreary is un-negarized. cago.

Mr. Weisiger offered a motion to meet in the public-school building in the future, as a room had been fitted up there for the use of the School Board. The motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 3.

After much informal talk the meeting adjourned. Contract for 49,000 Acres of Rain. Contract for 40,000 Acres of Kain.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Huson, Cal., February 23.—E. P. Murphy, president of the Interstate Artificial Rain Company of Goodland, Kan, has stated the process for making rain. The company have a new two-story building constructed and say they have come to stay. Farmers have contracted with Linders & Borders, of Tulare, for company under contract.

RRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST. The Manchester German Club will give a german next Friday night in Leader Hall.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Chesterfield Cavalry Troop went over to Richmond Monday afternoon to participate in the military parade.

The Virginia Minstrels gave a performance at Gibbs' Opera-House Monday night for the benefit of Libbey Council, No. 13, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

There was only one case for the consideration of his Honor the Mayor yesterday morning. Several arrests were made yesterday by the police, all of which were of minor importance.

The plate-mill on Belle Isle has resumed operations and is now in full blast, after having been closed for about a month. It is understood that the nail-factory will start up the latter part of the week. Our Visitors in Gotham.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

New York, February 23.—L. Hutzler,
Metropolitan; J. V. Bidgood, A. Tabbott,
A. R. Courtney, and W. E. Tanner, Imperial;
M. Sycle, Continental; G. Scheen, Bartholdi; P.
Helous, St. James; J. J. Montague, Fifth Avenue; H. Marks, W. Stebbens, B. Lowis, St. Dennie; B. H. Smith, Earles; L. R. Warren, Astor.

Mr. Samuel P. Waddil has appointed Mr. T. F. Taylor deputy clerk of the Henrico County Court vice Henry Fiegenheimer, appointed United States Commissioner. Mr. Taylor has been in the Clerk's office for several years and is in every way well suited for the position.

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At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield Monday the board accepted the new jail building and paid off some of the indebtedness thereon. The rule issued against the board by the judge of the Circuit Court in regard to the jail was accordingly dismissed.

The Chesterfield Circuit Courtadjourned Monday, and Judge Hancock left for Lunenburg to hold a special term there, Judge Hancock will return home in time to hold a special term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harfeld gave a very pleasant party Monday afternoon to their daughter, Miss Sadie Harfeld, the occasion being her ninth bithday. Quite a number of the little lady's friends were present, and a delightful time was spent by all. Elegant refreshments were served.

The feast and oyster supper given at the residence of Mr. S. D. Ivy, in Chesterfield, on Friday night last, was largely attended. A musical programme was executed, in which Mr. A. J. Gill led the singing. Miss Minnie Mannahan presided at the organ.

Mr. Frank DuVal has a child very sick

Mr. Frank DuVal has a child very sick with meningitis.

Mr. W. A. S. Davis is quite sick at his residence, the Green House.

Mr. W. L. Pinchback, of Manchester, has returned from Amelia Courthouse, where he has been engaged in mice-mining.

Mr. P. V. Cogbill and Mr. Ernest Wells, of Chesterfield, were in the city yesterday morning on legal business.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, lectured last evening at the Presbyterian church on "Oriental Journeyings on Land and Sea." The distinguished pulpit orator delivered a most beautiful address, which was greatly enjoyed by the large

Honor, of this city, here paid \$2,000 to Mrs. Ingram, who was a member of this lodge. The money should have been paid within thirty days after the death of the member, but the delay was occasioned by the reardian's not qualifying.

Mr. W. T. Cottrell and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting in Manchester.

A Great Deal to be Spent in Virginia—That YOUR UNCLE GROVER

A BIG DEMOCRATIC MEETING (By telegraph to the Dispatch-)
DETROIT, MIGH., February 23.—Mr. Cleveland's special train arrived back from To-

Much Speaking.

The Union Democratic Club held a meeting last night, which was largely strended. The proceedings were quite interesting and at times exciting, especially during the speaking on the office of City Sergeant, in which the friends of Messrs. Epps and Smith participated. Golonel Meade Haskins was present as chairman of the Democratic party of the Third District, and addressed the assemblage at some length and in his happiest manner.

Mr. Harry Smith and Colonel Spotawood also were present and made friendly and pleasant remarks in advocating their claims for the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

Winans and staff, Acting-Mayor Coots, and the City Council were present to officially receive the distinguished guest. The Fourth Regiment was drawn up in front of the station. Mayor Coots, in a short address, presented Mr. Cleveland with a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions unanimously adopted by the Common Council, together with the freedom of the city. Mr. Cleveland responded in a few sentences. Council, together with the freedom of the city. Mr. Cleveland responded in a few sentences.

Governor Winans and Mayor Coots then escorted Mr. Cleveland to a carriage, and the three were driven to Hon. Don M. Dickinson's residence, the other members of the party following in regular order, and the Fourth Regiment furnishing a guard of honor. Arriving at their destination Mr. Cleveland withdrew to his room, and the rest of the party dispersed.

FIFTERN THOUSAND BECEUVED.

As early as 5 o'clock crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the Hotel Cadillac, where a public reception to Mr. Cleveland was held. By 7 o'clock some 20,000 people were massed in the streets around the Cadillac. The reception began at 7:45, Governor Winans and staff being the first to pass before the receiving party. The city officials followed, and then came the committees having the reception in charge and prominent citizens and guests to the number of 1,000. The general public was then admitted and passed in a constant stream before the ex-President until 10:30 P. M. Mr. Cleveland cordially grasped the hand of each one, and at the close of the reception it was estimated that at least 15,000 people had passed before him.

OVATION IN DETROIT.

He is Almost Embraced by an Elderly Lady.

ledo at 2:45 this afternoon. Governor Winans and staff, Acting-Mayor Coots, and

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en Thousand People Shake His Hand

pleasant remarks in advocating their claims for the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

Messrs, John Pitt and Joseph W. Carter came before the people of Marshall Ward asking to serve them as aldermen.

Messrs, W. H. Curtis and Garber desired to continue their service in the Council, and didn't hesitate to say so.

Messrs, D. S. Cates and P. P. Winston both wish to be Sheriff of the city and told the large crowd present that they were particularly qualified for the office; but Mr. Cates though the could fill it better than Mr. Winston, and Mr. Winston knew he could do it better than Mr. Cates. Mr. John T. Hughes also spoke, and said if elected he could fill the sheriffalty equal to either of his opponents. Walter Orange said he was "in it" with both feet and was going to stay "in it."

For Sergeant, Captain Epps, James C. Smith, and Mr. McCabe addressed the meeting.

Messrs. Joyner, Schleizer, Sanndars.

Smith, and Mr. McCabe addressed the meeting.
Mesars. Joyner, Schleizer, Saunders, and Adams announced themselves for justices of the peace for Jefferson Ward. E. C. Pierce, for justice of the peace for Marshall Ward, being an invalid, desired the office as a means of support, though the fees are small.

Harvey Wilson believed that all source of power came from the people, and therefore he sought their support in his candidacy for the office of Police Justice, and wished his friends to vote for councilmen and aldermen who would elect him to this position.

Last Night-Minstrels To-Day.

A very large audience assembled at the Academy last night to see Mr. Sol. Smith Russell in "Peaceful Valley."

This outpouring of theatre-goers was not surprising, as Mr. Russell is one of those talented men who are known to the general public as "drawing cards" and to appreciative minds as artists.

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It is not at all strange that Sol. Smith Russell should have popularity in an enviable degree. He is a cometian of a rare order, whose humor is spontaneous and unaffected and whose wit is of a delicate and unsusual kind. For many years he has been recognized as the chief exemplar on the American stage of what is termed "low comedy."

The play in which Mr. Russell appeared last night—Mr. Ridder's latest comedy—is not calculated to bring out the best points of either the star or his support. It is a weak and commonplace melo-drama, built upon conventionnal lines, and is little eise than a vehicle for the display of Mr. Russell's talents. There are some good situations (among which the climar of the first act, where the villain "drops in on mother, is notably good) and some clever bits of dialogue; yet the pleasant effect which the play produces upon the minds of those who see it is probably due aimost entirely to the acting of Mr. Russell, "Peaceful Valley" affords Russell but little scope for the display of that quaint and odd pleasantry which is his peculiar forte.

But the humor of Russell is like the sparkle of champagne, and no play, however weak, would put him at a serious disadvantage. Comedians like him are independent, in a large measure, of the restraints of plot and create their own opportunities.

Mr. Russell's support was very fair, though Crueity—Pretty Marriage in Swansboro'.

The case of Thomas and Susan Sims (both colored), charged with cruei treatment to a child who was left in their care by a colored woman named Jackson while the latter went North "in service," was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday. The accused were represented by Judge James M. Gregory, while Mr. Charles L. Pare appeared for the Commonwealth. The testimony showed that the child, a boy 4 years of age, was very cruelly whipped; that Susan, Sims's wife, would whip him during the day half an hour or so at a time, and at night her husband would try his cruei hand on him. It was testified that the boy was crueilly burned, and the charge of doing the burning was also preferred against Sims and his wife. The jury found both guilty, and gave the husband tweive months in jail and fined him \$25. Susan was sent up for three months.

MORKISSETT—PIERCE.

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A large crowd assembled at Clopton-Street church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to witness the marriage of Mr. William J. Morrissett and Miss Mittie Pierce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Decatur Edwards, and the ushers were Messrs. Alley Morrissett (best man), Thomas Ryan, W. T. Whittee, and W. F. Richardson. Miss Cappie Clemerts presided at the organ.

The church was beautifully decorated, and the marriage was indeed a pretty one, after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morrissett left on the York River train for West Point, where they took the boat for Baltimore.

MR. LEWIS MORRISON. This well-known and popular actor, supported by a strong company, will be at the Theatre bursday, Friday, and Saturday in his spectacular and elaborate production of Paust. Moforrison's powers as an actor need no praise, his scenery and costumes are new and said to a occurate and extremely handsome, the electical and mechanical effects being remarkably the.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS. Night-Bible-Reading.

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The crowning meeting of the series going on in the Second Baptist church under the leadership of Mr. M. B. Williams took place last night. His theme was "God's Reception of the Returning Prodigal." The discourse, Rev. Dr. Landrum declared, to be one of the most moving of any he ever heard in all his life. When Mr. Williams closed his sermen the vast andience was not only in tears, but some were sobbing audioly. The number of persons who manifested personal concern for salvation through Christ was unusually large. Notwithstanding all this, there were many ripples of humor in the preacher's remarks, and in rapid succession his hearers passed from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," Mr. Williams has proved himself to be a remarkable preacher in the estimation of the thinking portion of our community.

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This afternoon he gives a Bible-reading, which as attracted the commendation of thousands of hristians in other communities, on "The Holy pirit: His Work in the World, the Church, and he Christian Worker." Mr. Wildiams preaches teight as usual at 8 o'clock. All thristian singers re invited to sit with the choir and take part in he service of sonz.

Rev. E. G. Robinson, D. D., LL. D. Rev. E. G. Robinson, D. D., L.L. D.

Ex-President Robinson began his course of lectures at Richmond Theological Seminary yesterday, addressing the students and a considerable number of citizens, including among others Rev. Drs. Dickinson, Cooper, Landrum, Hatcher, Whitfield, and Nelson. His subject was "The Gennieness and Authenticity of the New Testament Scriptures." The argument covered the ground of the quotations by the apostolic fathers and their relations to the Apostles, especially to John. The very interesting and valuable recent discovery of the two translations of the long-lost and much-disputed harmony of the Gospels by Tatian was referred to as adding unexpected evidence in favor of the genuineness of the Gospels. Their authenticity or trustworthness was forcibly argued from internal evidence. The setures occur daily at 12 o'clock. To-day the subject will be "Miracles, Especially the Resurcection."

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Woman's Indian Association Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond
Woman's Indian Association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Young
Men's Christian Association.

A letter was read from the president of the
Woman's National Association calling attention
to the two bills now pending in Congress—one in
regard to the removal of the Ute Indians from
their homes in Colorado, the other for diminution of appropriations for Indian education—
and begging this association to use its influence
against the passage of these bills through our
representatives in Congress, and asking them to
urge instead an increase of appropriation, in
order that all Indian children may be educated.

Any one interested in the Indians will be doing
a kindness if he or she will send a postal to any
member of Congress urging opposition to the
passage of these two bills.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1892.

Richmond Depot-The Hotel Scheme About Given Up-

The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Obic Railway Company met in this city at noon yesterday and perfected arrangements for greatly increasing its already valuable property by authorizing the issuance of \$70,000,000 in new bonds and stock. The stockholders of the Che

company, corner Eighth and Main streets, President Ingalls in the chair. There were

company, corner Eighth and Main streets, President Ingalls in the chair. There were present: Messrs. William P. Anderson, of Cincinnati; C. D. Dickie, of New York; C. H. Coster, of New York; Decatur Axtell, H. T. Wickham, John P. Branch, and others, of this city. Secretary Wellford, after examination, announced that all the first and second preferred stock (130,000 and 120,000 shares, respectively), and 459,-970 of the total of 460,000 shares of common stock, were represented.

OBJECT OF THE MERTING.

The meeting was a formal one for official consideration and action upon certain plans which have been pending for the past two months. Among these was the acceptance or rejection of an act of the Legislature of Virginia, entitling "an act to authorize the issue of additional bonds and stock by the Chesapeske and Ohio Railway Company and defining the purposes to which they may be applied," approved December 22, 1891, and the acceptance or rejection of a certain other act of the Legislature of Virginia, entitling "an act to authorize the Chesapeske and Ohio Railway Company to construct or acquire branches or extensions and to issue its mortgage bonds thereon, or to hold stock in and guarantee the bonds of corporations owning such branches or extensions," approved December 22, 1891.

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On motion these were accepted, and the President and Board of Directors authorized to create a mortgage upon the property to the extent of \$70,000,000, and to secure bonds to be issued. They were also authorized to increase the capital stock of the company to such an extent as may become necessary.

come necessary.

This was done in order to provide for the acquisition and construction of branch ines, and for conducting improvements, louble-tracking, and the retirement of the preferred stock.

President Ingalls informed the stockholders that the company had acquired
control of the Ohio and Big Sandy and the
Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy

roads.

When the meeting adjourned a session of the Board of Directors was held, and the mortgage was signed and various contracts ratified.

A Chat with President Ingalis.

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President Ingalis was seen by a Disparch man after the meeting and queried as to his long-talked-of hotel-scheme bill and several other fopics. In reply to the first question by the reporter Mr. Ingalis said:

"Don't you think your people here in Richmond ought to build a hotel without calling on outsiders?"

"Yes; but it is understood that you were in a measure engineering the scheme," said the news-gatherer.

"Well," said the Chesapeake and Ohio's president, "I should be very glad to see a house here that your visitors would be proud of, as well as your citizens. Of course, I don't mean by that that you have not hotels that are well conducted, but you ought to have a fine house up town somewhere that you could really point to with pride."

"Have you spoken to any of Richmond's public-spirited men?" asked the Disparch representative.

"No." was the response, "I have not

public-spirited men?" asked the Disparch representative.
"No," was the response, "I have not had time. I think it would have been no bad idea for them to have placed the money that they have spent in erecting their magnificent club-houses in a first-class hotel."

right here in Virginia. The line from Clitton Forge to Hinton, a distance of 40 miles, will be double-tracked. A millior dollars will be used at Nownort News in constructing yards, piers, tracks, and a station. Lynchburg will get a good slice in the way of extra tracking, a handsome station, &c. We have also just made a contract for forty-six new becomotives, thirty-five of which will be built by the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works; 500 coal-cars will be made by the Ensign Company, at Huntington, W. Va., and twenty-six passenger-coaches by Barney & Smith, Dayton, O."

THAT RICHMOND DEPOT.

Smith, Dayton, O."

THAT RICHMOND DEPOT.

"How about the depot for Richmond that so much has been said about? Are you going to build it out of this \$70,000,000?" interrogated the scribe.

"We will come to that last," said Mr. Ingalls. "The Chesapeake and Ohio expect to spend a great deal more money here than you have any idea: but it takes a great deal of time to get all preliminary matters in proper shape. Now, I hope Mr. Axtell will so arrange matters that he can go before your city authorities some time in July for the privileges that will be necessary. It we then have no trouble, of course we can go right ahead with our plans."

THE EXPOSITION COMMITTEES. appointment of Various Bodies Who Will

Have Charge of Departments. Preliminary arrangements for the grand State Exposition to be held this fall are ateadily progressing. The society seems to have gone to work with renewed energy and zeal, and a very hopeful outlook is the

The Executive Committee of the Agri-The Executive Committee of the Agri-cultural Society met yesterday afternoon in the office of Colonel A. S. Butord, the president, and besides that gentleman the following were present: Messrs. W. F. Wickham, H. W. Wood, Everett Waddey, H. O. Chamblin, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and Jackson Guy. H. C. Chamblin, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and Jackson Guy. The following working committees were appointed:

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On Transportation—W. F. Wickham, Everett Waddey, and John Murphy.
On Races—H. Clay Chamblin, W. F. Wickham, and Dr. M. Q. Holt.
On Light—Lewis D. Cronshaw, Jr., T. P. Campbell, and Henry W. Wood.
On Grounds and Buildings—T. P. Campbell, H. Clay Chamblin, and Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr.
On Amusements, Entertainments, and Privileges—Everett Waddey, T. P. Campbell, and Henry W. Wood.
On County Exhibits—Dr. M. Q. Holt, Frank Guy, and John T. Cowan.
On Advertising—H. W. Wood, T. P. Campbell, and W. F. Wickham.
Department 1. Natural History, Fine Arts, etc.—C. E. Vawter, J. Thompson Brown, and John T. Cowan.
Department 2, Produce, Fruit, and Flowers—H. W. Wood, Frank Guy, and Willis Hobson.
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Frank Guy, and Willis Hobson.

Department 4, Manufactures—Lewis D.
Crenshaw, Jr., J. Thompson Brown, and
Everett Waddev. Cremshaw, Jr., J. Mouspan, Cremshaw, Jr., J. Mouspan, C. Everett Waddey, Department 5, Horses—H. Clay Chamblin, John Murphy, and T. P. Campbell. Department 6, Cattle-Waiter Grant, Willis Hobson, and Frank Guy. Department 7, Sheep and Swine—J. Thompson Brown, Walter Grant, and A. B. Venable, Jr. Department 8, Poultry-John Murphy, T. P. Campbell, and Dr. M. Q. Holt.

ambor as two an order as a present. Captain Jack Talley, of Buena Vista, arrived the city yeaterday, having been delegated by o Council of his city to oppose the passage by a General Assembly of the bill introduced in a genate a few days age to amend the act results asseted incorporating Buena dista as a

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them at the chancel with his best man. I John M. Wintres. Pink bostomiers we worn by the unhers, all of whom were full evening dress. They were; Mess H. R. Pollard, Jr., Dean Maury, Hill Mo-tague, W. B. Peniok, N. B. Walker of B timore, and R. C. Williams, brother of t SECOND TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED

The groom is the junior partner of the real estate firm of H. Seldon Taylor & Son, and is a young-man of exemplary habits and morals, as well as of sagacious business qualifications, and enjoys the confidence of the community. His bride is the second daughter of Mr. John C. Williams, a prominent broker, and is accomplished, pretty, and popular. She combines the elements that constitute a lovely woman.

MARKS—MARABLE.

Miss Myrtle L. Marable and Dr. Wirt P. Marks, of Prince George county, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. W. Marable, at Howard's Grove, Rev. Leroy J. Phaup officiating. Only the immediate families of the couple were present. Dr. Marks is a son of Mr. Charles Marks, of Prince George. The bride was attired in a dress of fawn cloth, with hat and gloves to match. A reception will be tendered the newly-married pair at the home of Mr. Marks. Dr. and Mrs. Marks left on the 2:58 train for their future home, in Prince George. MARKS-MARABLE.

A very quiet but pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. L. Slaughter, No. 917 west Main street, the parties being Miss Cornelia B. Johnson, a niece of Mr. Slaughter, and Mr. Samuel L. Cooper, an attache of the Tredegar Works. The parlors were lighted with lamps with yellow and pink shades and candles. These sent forth a soft glow that enhanced the beauty of the bride, who was handsomely attired in a travelling suit of gray Bedford cord, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bunch of Marechal Neil buds. After receiving the congratulations of many friends the happy couple left for an extended northern tour. TO MARRY TO-DAY.

Mr. John M. Taylor, a prominent member of the Tobacco Exchange, and Miss Bettie Dean will be married at St. Paul's church at 10:30 this morning. The Trade will suspend sales for an hour in order to attend the marriage.

City Circuit Court. In the City Circuit Court yesterday was engaged in hearing the case of John J. Beiten's administrator s. the Richmond Locomotive-Works. This is a suit for \$1,000 dammotive-Works. This is a suit for \$1,000 damages.

The following suits were entered: J. S. Moore against Putney & Smith for \$798.82; A. W. Powell against John A. Kratz, \$250; the Wessels Company against John A. Kratz, \$500; Illinois Leather Company against Robert Wendenburg for \$500. Judgment was rendered against John A. Kratz and in favor of L. Shapp for \$218.

Sale of Mato-Street Property.

Messrs. H. Seldon Taylor & Son yester tay soid the store No. 1214 east Main street, by ween Twelfth and Governor, now occupied by A. Straus & Co., to Mr. Mann S. Valentine for 11.000 cash.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. P. P. Murray has returned from a souther

Judge B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield, Mrs. W. D. Wren, of this city, who has been quite sick, is improving. Major E. Holmes Boyd, of Winchester, was a the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. Pierre Noe, of New York city, is on a visit to his sunt, Mrs. J. Ellis Cooke. Mr. C. M. Starke, after a lengthy stay in the country, has returned to the city.

Miss Pearl Kelley left the city last week to at tend the Female Seminary at West Point, Va. Professor J. N. Ingram, of California, lectured fonday night before the boys of the Male Or-

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller have returned from Ashland, after a visit to Mrs. S. G. Amos, Mrs. Miller's mother.

Mr. W. R. O'Donovan, the well-known sculptor, and Mr. C. H. Vanderloof, of New York, are at Murphy's Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Moseley, the former Clerk of the Second Market, has been appointed a guard at

Dr. William H. Taylor, State chemist, was summoned last night by wire to Ablingdon to at-tend the trial of Dr. Baker.

Superintendent Lynn of the penitentiary has been quite unwell for several days, and yester-day was confined to his room.

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Major B. F. Eakle, manager of the White Sulphur Springs, arrived here yesterday and is stopping at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, after a short stay in Richmond, left for New York Saturday night to fill an important lecture engagement.

The run of the Richmond Cycle Club to Ashiand arranged for Monday did not come off in consequence of the wretched weather.

Dr. Ernest C. Levy, head physician of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, is in the city on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mis. Abram Levy.

The alarm of fire at 8 yesterday morning was The slarm of fire at 8 yesterday morning was from Box 48. It was caused by a blaze in a house on west Duval street. Damage amail.

A member of R. E. Lee Council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M., writes to the Disparch that this body had 175 men in line in Monday's parade. Mr. A. C. Houston has been awarded the contract for the wood-work for the Fourqurean Price & Co. building, at Fourth and Broad streets Mr. W. J. Gardner, clerk of the America Hotel, has resigned his position at that house to accept an offer at the Mansion House, Atlantic

mouth.

Steamer No. 7 responded to a still alarm last night at 7:55 o'clock. There was a slight fire in the cellar of 711 east Main street. The damage was triding.

Mr. George Hunter, of Mayesville, Ky., who has been here for some days visiting relatives and friends in this his native city, will leave for home to-night.

Mr. Charles Samuelson, of Edward Samuelson & Co., Liverpool, tobacconist, was on Change yesterday as the friend of the Bessra Cameron and others in the trade.

Mr. Barney Werthelm left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where to-night he will attend the marriage of his partner, Mr. Leo Schwartz-child, to Miss Lidie Dannenbaum.

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The New Orleans Picaguns says: Among the many charming visitors who have arrived for the carnival season is slies Hunti, of Richmond, Va., the levely guest of Miss Bessie Behan.

Mrs. Ramon Garchs returned home Monday evening from Philadelphia, where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Captain R. A. Thomas, who died suddenly in that city.

Amusements."

There were entered in bond at the concuss yesterday consignments of large value following irms: The Allen & Gint bacco Company, Davenport & Morris, Cal & Cameron, and Solomon Mosby.

The Since Band acquitted tiself in excityle on the Twenty-second, and its menter thanks of the community for a lightful music they rendered both in the parades and during the exercises at the The

Revival mostings will be held at Laurel-Street Methodist church during the week, conducted by Rev. Dr. Judkins. To-night Dr. Brown, the oresiding elder, will occupy the pulpit, and fifer the mosting the Quarterly Conference will we held.

THE DR. BAKER CASE

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] ABINGDON, Va., February 23.-When court met Tuesday morning and the coun-sel called in the case of the Common room presented the usual bustling appearance. Crowds soon thronged the aisles, and interested spectators leaned over the railing of the bar. The prisoner looks better to-day than he did yesterday. His appearance indicates that he slept well last night. The jury seems to be above the average in intelligence and education. There was no difficulty in obtaining it from the renire summoned from Botetourt

county.

MBS. GILMER ON THE STAND.

The first witness for the Commonwealth, Mrs. Margaret Gilmer, was called and the trial began. A hush fell over the crowd as she entered, and all eyes were turned upon her. She was elegantly dressed in black and veiled, but not so heavily as before. She stated that her age is 34 years; that she has been married to Wyndham Gilmer thirteen years. Mr. Frank T. Barr, counsel for the witness, whispered some remarks to her, and a lively exchange of words ensued between him and counsel for the Commonwealth, the latter claiming that Mr. Barr had no right to enter into a consultation with the witness. This position was sustained by the Court and the examination proceeded.

HER TESTIMONY.

The following is the substance of Mrs. Gilmer's testimony: "I knew Mrs. Baker. I had very little conversation with Dr. Baker regarding the death of his wife. I asked him not to tell me anything about it. He told me on Saturday after her death that he supposed I was very much disappointed at his not coming Tuesday; that his wife was complaining greatly that day. I lived about three miles from Dr. Baker at the time of his wife's death. I was suck and he had promised to come to see me Tuesday. Mrs. Baker was very sick that day. He said that she was taken violently ill on Monday. I had very little conversation with him regarding the health of his wife.

THE POISON.

He talked to me in regard to taking her lite; said he was giving her a nerve tonic (phosphoric acid and strychnine) which would finally produce paralysis. This conversation occurred at the house of Mr. Gilmer. I don't know whether it was a professional visit or not, he was there so often. He said he had prepared for his wife a capsule and had told her to take it when he was gone if she felt nervous; that if she should take that capsule she would go to sleep and never wake again. INFAMY AND DISGRACE.

The witness was next asked about Dr. Baker's actions and appearance at the time of his first visit after his wife's death. She objected to answering on the ground that it would bring infamy and disgrace on herself and shame to her children. An hour was devoted to discussing the privileges of the witness. The fact was divulged that the prosecution are somewhat afraid of this (their chief) witness, and much talk was indulged in about compelling her to testify.

After the dinner recess the presents that Dr. Baker had given to Mrs. Gilmer were brought in and identified by her. She admitted their visit to Hotel, Fairmount, Bristol, saying that Dr. Baker occupied a room near here and that he was often in her room while there.

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The famous letters of Mrs. Gilmer to the Doctor were then presented. The defence objected to their introduction, and the Court decided to examine them and decide which of them were admissible. There was then adjournment till half-past 9 tomorrow morning.

The case promises to be even more interesting than it was before. There were several sensational scenes to-day, the defence objecting to almost every question. They mean to contest every inch of the ground. The prosecution are just as stubborn. Several days will probably be consumed in the examination of Mrs. Gilmer.

Mrs. Longsbors-Potts.

The eminent Quakeress, Mrs. Longsbore-Potts, who will commence a course of atternoon lectures at the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon to women only, comes well endorsed, and has received equally strong local testimonials, as evidenced in the following: We, the undersigned, take pleasure in saying we have seen the credentials of Mrs. A. M. Longsbors-Potts, M. D., consisting of letters of recommendation from Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of the President of the United States; Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, widow of the ex-Vice-President; ex-Governors Russell A. Alger, Austin Blair, and C. M. Croswell, of Michigan; United States Senator O. D. Congar, of Mishigan; ex-Governors Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri, William Larrabee of Iowa; Governor A. L. Thomas, of Utah; Congressmen R. Q. Mills, Allen, McMillin, Crisp, Cobb, and others. Also articles of a strong commendatory character from the leading newspapers of London (Eng.), New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Melbourne, and many other cities. Also her diploma from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, and certificates of registration from twenty-four States in this country where the practice of medi-

College of Philadelphia, and certificates of registration from twenty-four States in this country where the practice of medicine is governed by law.

Mrs. Dr. Potts is to deliver a series of lectures at the Star Theatre, and from the above credentials we feel justified in saying these lectures will be productive of much good in their moral and educational influence.

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[Signed.]

Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler.

Senator of Virginia.

Rev. Habtley Carmichael., M. A..

Rector of St. Paul's church, Richmond.

Rev. Jonn V. Downman.

Rector All-Saints church, Richmond.

Rev. Moses D. Hogg. D. D.,

Second Fresbyterian church, Richmond.

Rev. William E. Harchen, D. D.,

Grace-Street Baptist church, Richmond.

Rev. W. W. Landburg.

Second Baptist church, Richmond.

Rev. Jabez Hall.

Seventh-Street Christian church, Richmond.

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